# EXHIBIT 3b

Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-39-102; Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-39-104. Under that Act, Plaintiffs' non-economic damages are purportedly capped at \$750,000, and their ability to recover punitive damages is capped at twice the compensatory damages up to a maximum of \$500,000.

- 273. Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-39-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-39-104 are unconstitutional deprivations of Plaintiffs' constitutionally protected right to trial by jury. Those provisions violate Article I, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, which provides that the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. In addition, the subject statutory caps violate Article I, Section 17, of the Tennessee Constitution, which states that all courts shall be open, and every man shall have a remedy for injury done by due course of law and without denial or delay. The subject statutory caps usurp the powers of the Judicial Branch in violation of Article II, Sections 1 & 2 of the Tennessee Constitution. In addition, the subject statutory caps violate Article XI, Section 16, of the Tennessee Constitution which indicates that the rights of citizens articulated in Tennessee's Bill of Rights "shall never be violated on any pretense whatever . . . and shall forever remain inviolate."
- 274. Therefore, Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter request a declaration that the statutory caps are unconstitutional, void *ab initio*, and of no force and effect.
- 275. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-14-107, a copy of this Complaint is being served on the Attorney General of the State of Tennessee, notifying the State of Tennessee Attorney General that Plaintiffs are challenging the constitutionality of Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-39-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-39-104.

## PLAINTIFFS' COMPLIANCE WITH TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 29-26-121 AND 29-26-122

276. Plaintiffs complied with the notice requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 29-26-121(a) and provided the required documentation specified in § 29-26-121(a)(2) to appropriate

defendants more than 60 days before the filing of the Complaint.

- 277. Plaintiffs have demonstrated their compliance with the provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 29-26-121(a)(1), 29-26-121(a)(2), 29-26-121(a)(3)(B), 29-26-121(a)(4) and 29-26-121(b) as evidenced by the Affidavit included as Exhibit A (which is incorporated herein by reference), which establishes compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-26-121 and includes as attachments copies of the Certificates of Mailing from the United States Postal Service stamped with the date of mailing along with copies of the notices sent to the healthcare defendants.
  - 278. The requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-26-121 have been satisfied.
- 279. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-26-122(a), a Certificate of Good Faith signed by the undersigned counsel is included as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- A. A judgment for compensatory damages in the amount of \$5 Million;
- B. A judgment for punitive damages in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact;
- C. A declaration that the caps found in Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-39-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-39-104 are unconstitutional under Article I, Section 6; Article I, Section 17; Article II, Sections 1 & 2; and/or Article XI, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and are therefore void *ab initio* and of no force and effect;
- D. A jury to determine all disputed factual issues;
- E. For costs of this cause; and

F. For such further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

### **JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiffs hereby demand a jury trial on all claims so triable in this action.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLAINTIFFS WILMA S. CARTER and LAWRENCE CARTER,

By Their Attorneys,

/s/ Raymond Throckmorton III

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Dated: December 17, 2013. Attorneys for Plaintiffs

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **EXHIBIT A – CARTER COMPLAINT**

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS	)
	)
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK	)

### AFFIDAVIT OF OLIVIA F. COLONERO

COMES NOW the affiant, OLIVIA F. COLONERO, who, having first been duly sworn, states that the following statements are true:

- 1. All of the statements contained in this Affidavit are true and correct and made on the basis of my personal knowledge. I am an adult citizen of the State of Massachusetts, over the age of 18 years, and am competent to make the statements contained in this Affidavit. I am a paralegal with Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC, located in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2. On September 3, 2013, I mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested a Notice letter and enclosures to Kenneth R. Lister, M.D. at the provider's current business address listed on the Tennessee Department of Health website and the provider's practicing address (2761 Sullins Street, SW, Knoxville, TN 37919 and 116 Brown Avenue, Crossville, TN 38555). The Notice letter sent to the provider's business address listed on the Tennessee Department of Health website (2761 Sullins Street, SW, Knoxville, TN 37919) was returned to sender as the address was vacant. I obtained a Certified Mail Receipt from the United States Postal Service stamped with the date of mailing. I attach as Exhibit 1 a copy of the Notice letters sent to Kenneth R. Lister, M.D. along with a copy of the enclosures to the letters which includes a list of the names and addresses of all healthcare providers who were served Notice and a HIPAA medical authorization form.
- 3. On December 5, 2013, I mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, an amended Notice letter, a HIPAA compliant medical authorization and enclosures to Kenneth R. Lister, M.D. at the provider's current business address listed on the Tennessee Department of

### **EXHIBIT A – CARTER COMPLAINT**

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- 4. On September 3, 2013, I mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, a Notice letter and enclosures to Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC at the address for the agent for service of process listed on the Tennessee Secretary of State website (Donathan M. Ivey, 116 Brown Avenue, Crossville, TN 38555-7703). I obtained a Certified Mail Receipt from the United States Postal Service stamped with the date of mailing. I attach as Exhibit 3 a copy of the Notice letter sent to Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC along with a copy of the enclosures to the letter which includes a list of the names and addresses of all healthcare providers who were served Notice and a HIPAA medical authorization form.
- 5. On December 5, 2013, I mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, an amended Notice letter, an amended compliant HIPAA medical authorization and enclosures to Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC at the address for the agent for service of process listed on the Tennessee Secretary of State website (Donathan M. Ivey, 116 Brown Avenue, Crossville, TN 38555-7703). I obtained a Certificate of Mailing from the United States Postal Service stamped with the date of mailing as required by Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121 (a). I attach as

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Exhibit 4 a copy of the amended Notice of Claim letter sent to Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC

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and a HIPAA compliant medical authorization permitting Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC to

obtain complete medical records from each provider being sent Notice.

6. Attached as Exhibit 5 is a copy of the Certified Mail Receipts from the United

States Postal Service stamped with the date of mailing of the Notices and enclosures to each

health care provider identified in the foregoing paragraphs and the Return Green Cards from the

Notice letters send on September 3, 2013. At the United States Post Office located at 133

Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, I requested a Certificate of Mailing and was told that the

certified mail receipt with the return green card was a Certificate of Mailing. I was told that I

would not need anything else for a Certificate of Mailing.

7. Finally, attached as Exhibit 6 is a copy of the Certificates of Mailing from the

United States Postal Service stamped with the date of mailing of the amended Notices and

enclosures to each health care provider identified in the foregoing paragraphs.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Olivia F. Colonero

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County of Suffolk		)						
Personally a	ppeared before	me, the	undersigned,	a Notary	Public o	of said (	County a	nd
State, Olivia F. Colo	onero, with who	m I am p	ersonally acqu	nainted or i	proved to	me on	the basis	of

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, Olivia F. Colonero, with whom I am personally acquainted or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who acknowledged that the foregoing was sworn to and executed for the purpose therein contained.

This 13 th day of Secentre, 2013.

State of Massachusetts

Aleuria Z. Di Orio Notary Public

My commission expires: Filinary 4, 2016

# **EXHIBIT 1**



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September 3, 2013

### CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kenneth R. Lister, M.D. 2761 Sullins Street Knoxville, TN 37919

Re:

Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter

Notice of health care liability claim required by

Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121

To Kenneth R. Lister:

We are the attorneys representing Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter.

Through their attorneys, Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter are asserting a claim for health care liability against Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC, Crossville, Tennessee, and Kenneth R. Lister, M.D., including their agents, employees, physicians, nurses and pharmacists. This potential claim arises out of care, medicines and services provided by you, your employees and/or agents of Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC to Wilma S. Carter from January 2012 through September 2012.

The full name and date of birth of the patient whose treatment is at issue:

Wilma S. Carter

Date of Birth: August 23, 1952

The name and address of the claimant authorizing this notice:

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE
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## Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC

Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter 1591 Sawmill Road Crossville, TN 38555

The name and address of the attorney sending this notice:

Kimberly A. Dougherty Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC 31 St. James Avenue, Suite 365 Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Attached hereto is a list of all healthcare providers to whom notice is being given pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121(a)(2)(D).

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121 (a)(2)(E), I also enclose a HIPPA compliant medical authorization permitting you to obtain complete medical records on Wilma S. Carter from each provider being sent a notice. If any of those providers do not accept this authorization for any reason, please contact us and we will arrange to execute an authorization acceptable to them that will permit you to obtain complete medical records on Wilma S. Carter.

Neither this notice nor the medical authorization waives the common law physician patient privilege concerning that care and treatment of Wilma S. Carter by any doctor who provided medical services for Wilma S. Carter. We expect that you will not communicate with any person other than your attorney about any doctor's care and treatment of Wilma S. Carter.

We believe this letter complies with the letter and spirit of Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121. If you believe it is deficient in any way, please let us know and any defect will be promptly cured. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you agree the letter complies with the law.

Very truly yours,

Kimberly A. Dougher

**Enclosures** 

cc: Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter (via first-class mail)
CJ Gideon (via electronic mail)

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Kenneth R. Lister, M.D. 2761 Sullins Street Knoxville, TN 37919

### **HIPAA RELEASE GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

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Robert K. Jenner Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC Commerce Center 1777 Reisterstown Rd, Suite Baltimore, MD 21208	R&G Medical PO Box 5339	, RN, BS, LNCC Legal Solutions, LLC 385-5339
]	INFORMATION TO BE RELEASE	<u>D</u>
Municipal, Governmental, Fire or Police Records Federal or State Tax information or records	Inpatient Date Outpatient Date X Emergency Room records Face Sheet	X X-rays (digital) X X-ray reports X ENTIRE RECORD X Billing Records Steroid Injection
Wage, income or earning records or reports  X Laboratory reports	<ul><li>X History &amp; Physical</li><li>X Discharge summary</li><li>X Consultation reports</li></ul>	Information [e.g.,  X manufacturer, Lot #]  Color copies of any photographs
X Report and/or records from physician, therapist	X Surgery & Pathology reports MRIs (digital)	Test Results [e.g., Spinal X Tap]

I understand the requested medical records may include information relating to: alcohol and/or drug abuse, psychiatric treatment, HIV/Aids testing or treatment, sexually transmitted disease, and/or communicable or noncommunicable disease information. Such information is covered by Federal Confidentiality Regulation [42CFR, Part 2] and can't be

disclosed without my written consent. I also expressly acknowledge note of this under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy Regulation [45 CFR, § 164.512(e)(l)(ii)]. I understand that the information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by Federal Law. My signature on this form authorizes the release of this information as well as all other requested information in the records.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, enroll in any health plan or payment/benefit eligibility.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time except for information which may have been disclosed by the above named provider prior to the receipt of such revocation. This authorization is valid for three (3) years. The above named provider should respond to this request, or subsequent requests for information from JANET, JENNER & SUGGS, LLC, R&G Medical Legal Solutions, LLC, or their representatives, at any time unless the above named health care provider receives a written revocation from me.

THIS AUTHORIZATION does allow the named healthcare provider to discuss my health information, history of care or condition with, or be interviewed by, members of the law firm of JANET, JENNER & SUGGS, LLC, and/or R&G Medical Legal Solutions, LLC.

A photocopy of this authorization is to be considered as valid as the original.

Signature:	Dated:
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September 3, 2013

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Kenneth R. Lister, M.D. 116 Brown Avenue Crossville, TN 38555-7703

Re:

Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter

Notice of health care liability claim required by Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121

To Kenneth R. Lister:

We are the attorneys representing Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter.

Through their attorneys, Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter are asserting a claim for health care liability against Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC, Crossville, Tennessee, and Kenneth R. Lister, M.D., including their agents, employees, physicians, nurses and pharmacists. This potential claim arises out of care, medicines and services provided by you, your employees and/or agents of Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC to Wilma S. Carter from January 2012 through September 2012.

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We believe this letter complies with the letter and spirit of Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121. If you believe it is deficient in any way, please let us know and any defect will be promptly cured. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you agree the letter complies with the law.

Very truly yours,

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<u>x</u>	Wage, income or earning records or reports  Laboratory reports	X History & Physical Discharge summary Consultation reports	Information [e.g.,  X manufacturer, Lot #] Color copies of any photographs
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I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time except for information which may have been disclosed by the above named provider prior to the receipt of such revocation. This authorization is valid for three (3) years. The above named provider should respond to this request, or subsequent requests for information from JANET, JENNER & SUGGS, LLC, R&G Medical Legal Solutions, LLC, or their representatives, at any time unless the above named health care provider receives a written revocation from me.

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# **EXHIBIT 2**



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December 5, 2013

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Kenneth Lister, M.D. 2761 Sullins Street Knoxville, TN 37919

Re: Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter

**HIPAA** Compliant Authorization

To Kenneth Lister, M.D.:

Enclosed please find an amended HIPAA compliant authorization and Notice of Claim.

Very truly yours,

Kimberly A. Doughert

**Enclosure** 



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## Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC

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**Enclosures** 

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December 5, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Kenneth Lister, M.D. 116 Brown Avenue Crossville, TN 38555-7703

Re:

Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter HIPAA Compliant Authorization

To Kenneth Lister, M.D.:

Enclosed please find an amended HIPAA compliant authorization and Notice of Claim.

Very truly yours,

Kimberly A. Doughert

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Re:

Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter

Notice of health care liability claim required by

Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121

To Kenneth R. Lister:

We are the attorneys representing Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter.

Through their attorneys, Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter are asserting a claim for health care liability against Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC, Crossville, Tennessee, and Kenneth R. Lister, M.D., including their agents, employees, physicians, nurses and pharmacists. This potential claim arises out of care, medicines and services provided by you, your employees and/or agents of Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC to Wilma S. Carter from January 2012 through September 2012.

The full name and date of birth of the patient whose treatment is at issue:

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## Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC

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The name and address of the attorney sending this notice:

Kimberly A. Dougherty Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC 31 St. James Avenue, Suite 365 Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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September 3, 2013

### CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC
Donathan M. Ivey Registered Agent for Service of Process:
116 Brown Avenue
Crossville, TN 38555-7703

Re:

Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter

Notice of health care liability claim required by

Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-26-121

To Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC:

We are the attorneys representing Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter.

Through their attorneys, Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter are asserting a claim for health care liability against Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC, Crossville, Tennessee, and Kenneth R. Lister, M.D., including their agents, employees, physicians, nurses and pharmacists. This potential claim arises out of care, medicines and services provided by employees and/or agents of Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC to Wilma S. Carter from January 2012 through September 2012.

The full name and date of birth of the patient whose treatment is at issue:

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### Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC

The name and address of the claimant authorizing this notice:

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The name and address of the attorney sending this notice:

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Robert K. Jenner Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC Commerce Center 1777 Reisterstown Rd, Suite 1 Baltimore, MD 21208	R&G Medical PO Box 5339	, RN, BS, LNCC Legal Solutions, LLC 885-5339
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THIS AUTHORIZATION does allow the named healthcare provider to discuss my health information, history of care or condition with, or be interviewed by, members of the law firm of JANET, JENNER & SUGGS, LLC, and/or R&G Medical Legal Solutions, LLC.

A photocopy of this authorization is to be considered as valid as the original.

Dated:	Signature:	
SSN:	Printed Name:	
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# **EXHIBIT 4**



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December 5, 2013

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Re: Wilma S. Carter and Lawrence Carter

HIPAA Compliant Authorization

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# **EXHIBIT 5**

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	U.S. Postal Service
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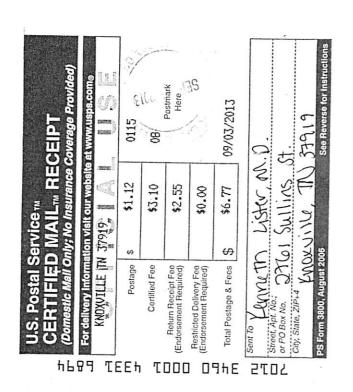
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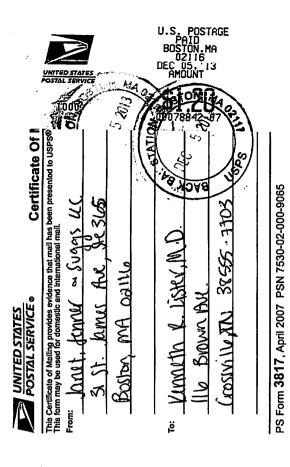
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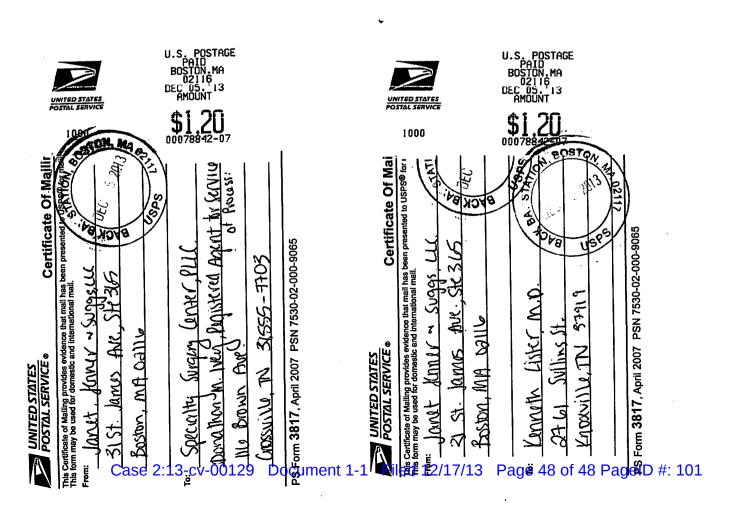
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# **EXHIBIT 6**





# **EXHIBIT B**

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

WILMA S. CARTER and	)	
LAWRENCE CARTER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	Case No.
	)	JURY DEMAND
AMERIDOSE, LLC, MEDICAL SALES	)	
MANAGEMENT, INC., MEDICAL SALES	)	
MANAGEMENT SW, INC., GDC	)	
PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT, LLC, ARL	)	
BIO PHARMA, INC. D/B/A ANALYTICAL	)	
RESEARCH LABORATORIES, BARRY J.	)	
CADDEN, GREGORY CONIGLIARO, LISA	)	
CONIGLIARO CADDEN, DOUGLAS	)	
CONIGLIARO, CARLA CONIGLIARO,	)	
GLENN A. CHIN, SPECIALTY SURGERY	)	
CENTER, PLLC, and KENNETH R. LISTER,	)	
M.D.	)	

Defendants.

### **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD FAITH**

### **Medical Malpractice Case**

#### **PLAINTIFF'S FORM**

- A. In accordance with T.C.A. § 29-26-122, I hereby state the following: (Check item 1 or 2 below and sign your name beneath the item you have checked, verifying the information you have checked. Failure to check item 1 or 2 and/or not signing item 1 or 2 will make this case subject to dismissal with prejudice.)
- 1. The Plaintiff or Plaintiff's counsel has consulted with one (1) or more experts who have provided a signed written statement confirming that upon information and belief they:
  - (A) Are competent under § 29-26-115 to express an opinion or opinions in the case; and
  - (B) Believe, based on the information available from the medical records concerning the care and treatment of the Plaintiff for the incident or incidents at

issue, that there is a good faith basis to maintain the action consistent with the requirements of § 29-26-115.

Signature of Plaintiff if not represented, or Signature of Plaintiff's Counsel

Or

- 2. The Plaintiff or Plaintiff's counsel has consulted with one (1) or more experts who have provided a signed written statement confirming that upon information and belief they:
  - (A) Are competent under § 29-26-115 to express an opinion or opinions in the case; and
  - (B) Believe, based on the information available from the medical records reviewed concerning the care and treatment of the Plaintiff for the incident or incidents at issue and, as appropriate, information from the Plaintiff or others with knowledge of the incident or incidents at issue, that they are facts material to the resolution of the case that cannot be reasonably ascertained from the medical records or information reasonably available to the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's counsel; and that, despite the absence of this information, there is a good faith basis for maintaining the action as to each Defendant consistent with the requirements of § 29-26-115. Refusal of the defendant to release the medical records in a timely fashion or where it is impossible for the Plaintiff to obtain the medical records shall waive the requirement that the expert review the medical records prior to expert certification.

Signature of Plaintiff if not represented, or

Signature of Plaintiff's Counsel

B. You MUST complete the information below and sign:

I have been found in violation of T.C.A. § 29-26-122 \_\_\_\_\_ prior times. (Insert number of prior violations by you.)

Signature of Person Executing This Document

Date

JS 44 (Rev. 09/11)

### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil coversheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States inSeptember 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Cumberland County, TN  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				AMERIDOSE LLC, MEDICAL SALES MANAGEMENT INC., GDC PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT, LLC, BARRY J. CADDEN, LISA CONIGLIARO CADDEN, GLENN A. CHIN, et al.  County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.			
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, 2) See attached sheet	Address, and Telephone Number	)		Attorneys (If Known)	THE TRACT OF LAND INVOI	LVED.	
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